

M&G Japan Fund
a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (1)
USD Class A – Accumulation shares ISIN no. GB00BZ0FTQ89
Managed by M&G Securities Limited, which is part of the Prudential Group

Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to grow capital over five years or more by investing in a wide range of Japanese company shares. Income is not a consideration when choosing investments.

Core investment: At least 80% of the fund is invested in the shares of companies that are domiciled, or conducting the major part of their economic activity, in Japan.

Strategy in brief: The fund manager selects shares in Japanese companies across a range of industries and company sizes. The focus is on stocks where the fund manager believes the share price is not fully valuing the company's sustainable earnings over the medium to long term. The fund manager applies disciplined and rigorous fundamental analysis during the selection process to ensure a high level of conviction around the valuation for each of the companies held in the fund. The fund usually holds less than 50 companies with a typical holding period of three to five years.

Performance measurement: The fund is actively managed. The MSCI Japan Index is a point of reference against which the performance of the fund may be measured.

Other information

The fund manager has the freedom to decide which investments should be held in the fund.

You can buy and sell shares in the fund on any business day. Provided we receive your instructions before 12 noon, shares will be bought at that day's price.

Any income from the fund will be rolled up into the value of your investment.

In addition to the charges set out in the charges section, the fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the fund. These can be higher when investing outside Europe.

Risk and reward profile



- The above risk number is based on simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

The main risks that could affect performance are set out below:

- The value of investments and the income from them will rise and fall. This will cause the fund price, as well as any income paid by the fund, to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee the fund will achieve its objective, and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- Changes in currency exchange rates will affect the value of your investment.
- This fund holds a relatively small number of investments and, as a result, may experience larger price rises and falls than a fund which holds a larger number of investments.
- Where market conditions make it hard to sell the fund's investments at a fair price to meet customers' sale requests, we may temporarily suspend dealing in the fund's shares.
- Some transactions the fund makes, such as placing cash on deposit, require the use of other financial institutions (for example, banks). If one of these institutions defaults on their obligations or becomes insolvent, the fund may incur a loss.

A more detailed description of the risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

Charges

The charges shown in the table are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

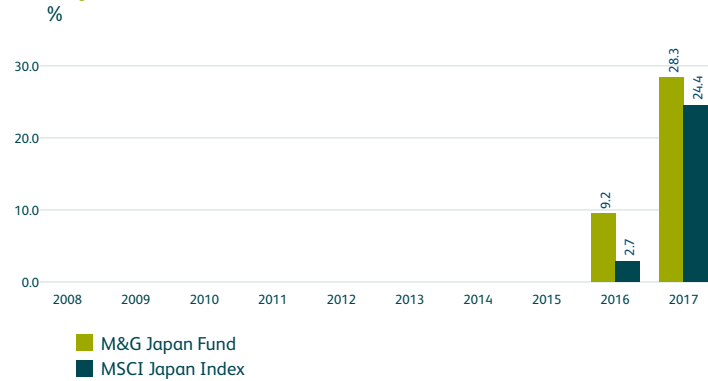
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	5.25%
Exit charge	0.00%
The entry charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.67%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. You can find out the exact charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser or distributor or, if you have invested directly with us, you can contact us using the details given in the practical information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year ending 28 February 2018. This figure may change from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For more information on charges, please see the relevant sections of the Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance calculation includes UK taxes. It does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge and the performance fee, as shown in the charges section.
- The Fund launched on 06 April 1971 and the USD Class A Accumulation share class launched on 09 October 2015.
- Past performance is calculated using USD Class A Accumulation shares.

Practical information

The depositary is National Westminster Bank plc.

For more information about this fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/literature where you will find a copy of the Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation and the latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements. These documents are in English and are available free of charge. Our website also provides other information such as share prices.

UK tax laws apply to the fund, and this may affect your personal tax position. Please speak to an adviser for more information.

M&G Securities Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the fund.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (1), an umbrella Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC). The Prospectus, and annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G Investment Funds (1).

The assets of each sub-fund within the umbrella OEIC are segregated by law. This means that the assets belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund or the umbrella OEIC.

You may switch between other sub-funds of M&G Investment Funds (1). An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Important Information for Investors document and the fund's Prospectus, or by calling M&G Customer Relations on 0800 390 390.

Other share classes may exist for the fund as set out in the relevant Prospectus.

For up-to-date details of the staff remuneration policy that applies to M&G Securities Limited, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the make-up of the remuneration committee, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/remuneration. We will provide a paper copy of this information, free of charge, if you require one.